Attorney Docket No.: BHT/3092-234

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

HSU

Application No.

09/915,506

Filed

July 27, 2001

Title

HEATING APPARATUS IN A COLOR TEST MACHINE

Group Art Unit

1746

Examiner

J. Perrin

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF **TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a FIVE-MONTH extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of June 18, 2003. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **December 18**, 2003, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a five-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: \$1,005.00. A check for \$1,005.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 501874. Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 18, 2003

By:

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